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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS FROM SBA'S

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS GAVE ME FOLLOWING INFORMATION
JANUARY 16 REGARDING PLANS FOR AIR EVACUATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT
REFUGEES FROM WESTERN SOVEREIGN BASE AREA IN CYPRUS:

A. STARTING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, TURKISH 727 AIRCRAFT
WILL MAKE THREE FLIGHTS DAILY FROM AKROTIRI RAF BASE IN
CYPRUS TO INCIRLIK AIR BASE NEAR ADANA.

B. AS SUPPORTING ELEMENT, GOT WILL SEND FIVE MAN
ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM (INCLUDING TWO SECURITY OFFICERS) TO AKROTIRI.
THEY WILL SEND IN GROUND CREW WITH FIRST DAILY FLIGHT FROM TURKEY AND
RETRIEVE IT WITH LAST FLIGHT.

C. FOR FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS, AIRCRAFT WILL NOT FLY
FULL BECAUSE OF INITIAL EMPHASIS ON EVACUATING INVALIDS,
ELDERLY, ETC. DAILY TOTAL FOR THAT PERIOD WILL APPROXIMATE 350.

D. SUBSEQUENTLY, DAILY TOTAL WILL RISE TO 480 AS AIRCRAFT
FLY FULL. A TURK AIR FORCE HERCULES MAY BE ADDED TO OPERATION
TO BOOST THIS TOTAL. ALSO, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SPECULATED

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THAT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT A RED CROSS SHIP WILL BE USED TO

TAKE LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES AT ONCE. PRESENT PLANS,
HOWEVER, USING AIRCRAFT, WOULD ENABLE COMPLETION OF EVACUATION
IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
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